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## TOWN CRIER

By Winnie Gartrell

Spring Ode To Ye Chronicle Editor  
"Why can't I cease a slave to be,  
And taste existence beatific  
On some fair island, hid in the  
Pacific

"Instead of sitting at a desk  
Mid undone labors grimly lurking—  
Oh, say, what is there picturesque  
In Working?"

With the Virginia State Senators  
veritably chanting:

"I think I'll never see a bill board  
lovely as a tree,

"And unless these bill boards fall,  
"I'll never see a tree at all", they cast  
their ballots, and the result was an  
overwhelming surprise when the Bill  
restricting Outdoor and Bill Board  
Advertising in the State was passed  
31 to 5. There was great rejoicing  
on the part of Mrs. George Sloane of  
Warrenton who has worked tirelessly  
to this end. Mrs. Daniel C. Sands,  
President of the Virginia Garden  
Club was likewise in Richmond for  
this epic moment, we were representa-  
tives of many other clubs in the  
state backing the bill.

Senators, one and all, including  
the 5 who cast ballots against the  
measure, congratulated the many  
proponents and agreed that the ban-

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## TOM MOTT, JR. FAVORITE IN REDLAND POINT-TO-POINT

Entries for the Redland Point-to-  
Point Saturday, in Montgomery  
County, Maryland closed Wednesday  
night and included winners of the  
Riding and Hunt Club races of last  
Saturday. Thomas T. Mott, Jr., on  
his Miss Dorette is favorite to win the  
Redland Hunt Cup event, about six  
miles over a flagged course.

Crompton Smith, with his Gnomie,  
will be on hand for the second run-  
ning, to defend the trophy he won  
last year. Following this week's  
drilling of his mount on which he  
was second to Mr. Mott last Satur-  
day, Mr. Smith will bear watching.  
Col. W. Wyndham Torr, Military At-  
tache of the British Embassy will  
judge, both the single and pair race,  
getting underway at 2 P. M., start-  
ing from the dairy barn of James  
Welsh, Sr., near Norbeck, Md.

Flags will be placed on the course  
to-day noon, and contestants may  
walk the course. No rowel spurs or  
small racing saddles may be used,  
and regular hunting equipment is  
compulsory.

In the event that there are more  
than 14 starters in the single affair,  
the field will be split—Lightweights  
and Middle and Heavyweights, two  
divisions. Those carrying less than  
185 pounds with tack will be judged  
as Lightweights.

Should two heats be run, the win-  
ner of the Redland Bowl will be  
judged on condition: fitness and  
stamina on finishing.

## Middleburg Alters Camden Horseshow Its Point To Point Opens 1938 Circuit

Races To Be Held On March 26th  
To Have Minimum Weight  
Requirements In 3 Divisions

The Middleburg Hunt Hunter  
Point-to-Point meeting to be held  
this year, Saturday, March 26, will  
consist of four races with three sepa-  
rate courses for the single contest.  
According to the Committee Daniel  
C. Sands and William Hulbert, several  
tentative changes are now being  
considered in the conditions to be  
mailed out this week.

In contrast with last year's success-  
ful meeting, the three divisions will  
have minimum weight requirements.  
The Light Weight Race will require  
145 pounds and tack; the Middle  
Weight Race, 165; and the Heavy  
Weight Race, 185.

Although there will be a different  
course for each of the above races,  
all will start from the same point and  
finish at the same starting point, for  
benefit of spectators. A departure  
from last year's conditions, will be  
the marking of courses with direc-  
tion flags. Riders will not have to  
stay between the flags, but will be  
able to ride on either side of mark-  
ers to select the best course, going  
and jumps.

The first race will get under way  
at one o'clock, with the pair race  
winding up the four card day. In all  
cases, only one chip will be picked  
up, riders to go to one point and re-  
turn. The courses will be announce-  
d in a future issue of the Chronicle,  
possibly the 18th.

The Middleburg Bowl will be pre-  
sented to the winning horse with the  
best conformation, as determined by  
Judges to be announced later. Entry  
fees will go to the Middleburg Panel-  
ling Fund.

## VA. LANDOWNERS MEET TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS

On Friday last a group of Fauquier  
and Loudoun County landowners met  
and formulated the Northern Virginia  
Land Owners Association, Inc. Steps  
have been taken to apply for a char-  
ter. This organization is to stand  
for the interests of landowners in  
Fauquier and Loudoun Counties, and  
will represent the causes of these  
landowners whenever circumstance  
necessitates.

At this meeting, attended by some  
twenty landowners, Thomas Atkinson  
of The Plains was elected President,  
John Ramey of Marshall and Wil-  
liam G. Fletcher of Upperville were  
voted Vice-Presidents. George Cut-  
ting of Warrenton was chosen Secre-  
tary and Treasurer. Laurence R.  
Bartenstein was made Counsellor.

The following were elected to the  
Board of Directors: Messrs. Atkin-  
son, Fletcher, Ramey, T. U. Dudley,  
of Middleburg, and J. C. Williams  
of Warrenton and Casanova.

Two Day Affair Friday And Sat-  
urday Includes 24 Classes With  
Competition Keen

The twenty-eighth annual Camden  
Horse Show, slated for March 11 and  
12, in Camden, South Carolina, the  
center of spring horse training activi-  
ties has the largest list of exhibitors  
in years. Held annually as one of  
the curtain raisers to spring horse  
show events, the program lists 24  
classes.

The following judges have accept-  
ed invitations to do the honors of  
pinning the ribbons: Morris Dixon,  
Newton Square, Pa.; Humphrey Fin-  
ney, Baltimore; Chipchase Smith,  
Aiken, who will award the horseman-  
ship trophy; and Charlie Robinson  
who will judge the mules. The Exe-  
cutive Committee consists of Ward  
C. Belcher, Lakeville, Conn., Ralph  
Chase, Middlefield, Conn., Henry  
Frost, Middleburg; Crispin Olgebay,  
Cleveland, and Mrs. R. G. Woolfe,  
Red Bank, N. J., Secretary.

Classes for the both days get under  
way at one o'clock. The following  
are scheduled for Friday: Model  
Hunters, Working Hunters, Bridle  
Path Hacks, Green Hunters, Pairs of  
Hunters, Combination Ride, Drive  
and Jump; Ladies Hunters, Hunter  
Hacks, Middle and Heavyweight  
Hunters, Open Sweepstakes and Bare-  
back (white).

Saturday's classes include: Ligh-  
weight Hunters, Model Mules, Horse-  
manship, Owners' Class Hunters,  
Mule Pairs in hand, Ladies Side Sad-  
dle class, Touch and Out, Corinthian,  
Bareback, Hunt Teams, and Champ-  
ion Hunter.

Entries have been received in the  
names of Miss Wilhelmine Kirby,  
North Fletcher, Mrs. David Buckley,  
Carlton Echo, Mrs. Ellsworth Aug-  
ustus, Crispin Olgebay, Mrs. David  
Williams, Mrs. Kenneth T. Ellis, the  
Raymond G. Woolfes, the W. B. Ruth-  
rauffs, Brandywine Stables, James E.  
Ryan, Gustavus T. Kirby, Miss Viola  
Winmill, Ward C. Belcher, Henry  
Colt, Kirkwood Stables, Mrs. C. P.  
Du Bose, Jr., Harry D. Kirkover, the  
Gerard S. Smiths, the William C.  
Buckleys, Eleanor G. Smith, Shelby  
Hought, Tommy Clyburn, Ralph  
Chase, Mrs. Andrew Whitaker and  
Miss Brunner Hunneman.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DATE FOR MARYLAND CUP

The Maryland Hunt Cup Ass'n. has  
announced the 45th Annual running  
of the Maryland Hunt Cup, for April  
30th at 4 P. M. This great timber  
classic, under the sanction of the  
Hunts Committee of the National  
Steeplechase and Hunt Association  
is held on the estate of the J. W. Y.

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## Teddy Progeny Win Three In One Day

Galley Slave Is Top Virginia  
Money Winner Of Week With  
\$5,450 From Santa Barbara

The sons and daughters of Teddy  
have been constant winners during  
the past week's turf activities, three  
of them having scored in one day,  
March 2. Two of these were at Santa  
Anita and the other at Oaklawn Park,  
the Hot Springs, Ark., track which  
opened its thirty day winter meeting  
on Feb. 28.

The top money winner of the week  
to hail from Virginia, however, was  
Galley Slave. The two year old Al-  
fred Vanderbilt filly by Gino-Sally's  
Alley brought in \$5,450 at one swoop  
when she romped off with the Santa  
Barbara Stakes out on the coast  
March 2.

Mrs. K. N. Gilpin had two wins at  
Oaklawn that day, one her Teddy-  
Sunmella filly Tedmella captured a  
5 and 3-4 furlong event for three  
year olds, while the other Buck  
Langhorne, six year old Dunlin-Lady  
Emmeline gelding and recent winner  
at Hialeah, annexed a \$1,000 handi-  
cap.

Another of Teddy's progeny, full  
brother to Tedmella, Valdina Farm's  
four year old colt Valted, ran a mile  
and 1-8 to win at Santa Anita, which  
victory was followed by Ivermark's,  
five year old Teddy-Symphorosa  
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## PRINCE PRESENTS PRIZES TO WARRENTON MEETING

Frederick H. Prince, Jr., the good  
benefactor of the present day Point-  
to-Point meetings in Virginia has  
again presented the trophies for the  
Warrenton Hunt Point-to-Point to be  
held March 19. The 5th Annual run-  
ning will be of about five miles of  
natural country.

In departure from the practice of  
previous years the course will not be  
announced ahead of time. The start  
will be given on Friday, March 18 at  
3 P. M., but the finish will not be di-  
vulged until post-time. The open  
event for ladies and gentlemen is for  
members of the Warrenton Hunt and  
also by invitation to members of rec-  
ognized hunts, for horses that have  
been hunted by their owner at least  
six times during the current season,  
owner to ride. Riders will wear regu-  
lar hunting clothes and equipment;  
no sharp spurs allowed.

Entries for the two races, the sec-  
ond a team contest, close on Wednes-  
day, March 16. The Team Race will  
have partners drawn by lot, with the  
lowest total of time to count.

According to the Committee:  
Amory S. Carhart, M. F. H., R. J.  
Kirkpatrick, W. Henry Pool and Fred  
H. Prince, Jr., the entry fees will be  
contributed to the Warrenton Hunt  
Panelling Fund.

# The Horseman's News

## Stewards Set Dates Of New York Races

Definite dates were set and permission was granted for steeplechasing and hurdle racing for the three big New York tracks last Thursday, March 3, when the Board of Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn. convened. Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, will have two meetings, May 9 to June 4, and September 15 to October 1, as will Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, June 6 to June 29, and August 29 to September 14. The Saratoga Assn., Saratoga Springs, will have thirty days of racing this year, July 25 to August 27, with steeplechasing two to three days a week.

The Board of Stewards of the N. S. & H. A. granted Amateur Rider Certificates to the following: Norman Cleland, John S. Harrison, \*Morgan Macy, Richard Ringgold, \*William B. Streett, \*Charles R. White, and \*Raymond G. Woolfe. Those marked with the asterisk \* are not to accept outside mounts when a horse under his control or supervision as trainer has been entered in the same race, except by permission of the Stewards and only for a reason in keeping with the best interest of racing.

Trainer's Licenses were granted to: Frank A. Bonsal, Jr., Morris H. Dixon, Hollie Hughes, Morgan Macy, James E. Ryan, William B. Streett, Fred B. Wilmshurst, S. Bryce Wing and Raymond G. Woolfe.

Jockey Licenses were granted to: Walter N. Ball, Patrick F. Byrne, George Cooper, Joshua E. Gill, William Passmore, Albert Pikor, Herbert Ryan and Charles Smoot.

Authorized Agents were approved in Victor H. Barrow for S. Bryce Wing; Frank A. Bonsal, Jr., for J. W. Y. Martin; Oleg T. Dubassoff for Marshall Field; William B. Streett for Dale Heard.

The application of Angus Scott for a Jockey's license was denied for 1938.

The Stewards present at the meeting were: Messrs. A. C. Bostwick, Henry W. Bull, William du Pont, Jr., Howard W. Maxwell, F. S. von Stade and Richard Whitney.

A. C. Bostwick was appointed the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn. Steward for Westchester Racing Assn., Howard W. Maxwell for Queens County Jockey Club and F. S. von Stade or H. W. Sage for Saratoga.

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## Mott Rides Winner In Maryland Race

Before a crowd of over a half a thousand, the three race card of the second running of the Riding and Hunt Club Hounds Point-to-Point, held Saturday, March 5, proved a great success. Eleven horses went to the post in the Open Race, the first and most severely contested of the day, when four fell along the way, before Thomas Mott, Jr., on his Redland Hunt Miss Dorette got home to get a two length decision over Crompton Smith on his Gnomie.

From the very outset of the 4¼ miles over Riding and Hunt Club country, when H. I. Welsh, in a jam, fell over the first fence and Laird Dunlop turned end over end in a branch a mile later on, Middleburg riders in Crompton Smith, "outstanding point-to-point rider of America last year" and Gerald Webb, on the Chronicle's Easy Mark, set the pace. Getting the first chips, 2¼ miles from the start, it was the above two, Dr. Joseph Horgan on his Catalan mare, Kentucky Girl and Robert Phillips on Miss Nancy Hanna's Gone Away, and the eventual winner, and his father Thomas Mott, Sr., M. F. H. Redland Hunt in order.

The Chronicle's horse, Easy Mark, in third, also won the Heavyweight Cup, carrying 200 pounds. Mr. Mott had an eleven pound advantage over Mr. Smith, when he rode at a catch weight of 165.

Mrs. Frank J. McSherry on her good bay Fox rode a superb race in the Dunboyne Challenge Trophy race, over the same course. Coming into the final fence, a length off last year's winner Charm, ridden by Harry Semmes, Mrs. McSherry let her mount stand back to land ahead of Mr. Semmes and went on and left him in a driving finish.

This was a great race, for members of the Riding and Hunt only, and Mrs. McSherry showed the way to the field of ten, six of which were the allegedly stronger mate sex.

In the team race, pairs of women riders or members of a family, Capt. and Mrs. John Meade of Fort Myer sent their mounts along at a substantial hunting pace to lead the five teams throughout and win handily. The Meades would have had really to ride for it, had not Miss Jane Kromer teamed with her father, Maj. Gen. Leon Kromer, fallen on the flat, when she went into a hole.

## FAMOUS STALLION DIES AT MORVEN PARK STUD

Lucillite by Trap Rock, 23 year old stallion of Hon. Westmoreland Davis, standing at Morven Park Stud, near Leesburg, died while serving a mare on Monday, March 7. Lucillite, a splendid black horse, had youngsters last year aquitting well in winning 12 times in 24 starts, to garner \$12,998.

It is said that Mr. Davis will send mares that were to go to the late Lucillite over to William Hitt's Homeland Farm's Sun Meadow.

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ROLLIN' IN, a magnificent type, has been judged one of the handsomest young stallions in Virginia. He is a rich mahogany bay, powerful, of great substance, stands well over 16.2 hands, and has an extraordinary disposition and personality.

With limited opportunities he won at 2, 4 and 5, being in the money in 22 out of his 39 starts. He raced against probably the greatest crop of 2-year-olds of our time. He was second, losing by a neck, to Vanderpool in the Remsen Handicap at Aqueduct (beating Clock Tower, Anchors Aweigh, etc.); was second, beaten a head, to Ormesby in the Babylon Handicap at Jamaica (defeating Twenty Grand, Epithet, etc.); and ran third in the Nursery Handicap at Belmont.

PRINCE PAL raced at 2 and 3, winning five times, was three times second, and twice third. He has been a success at the stud, his greatest son being Mate, winner of the Preakness, American Derby, etc., and of more than \$300,000 in three countries. \*Prince Palatine, winner (twice) of the Ascot Gold Cup, of the St. Leger, Jockey Club Stakes, Eclipse Stakes, Coronation Cup, etc., was one of the most brilliant stayers in English turf history.

Through his paternal grandam, \*Wilful Maid II, Rollin' In carries the powerful line of Sundridge, the mare being three-quarters sister to the Kentucky Oaks and Alabama Stakes winner, \*Sunbonnet. \*Marian Hood was half-sister to the Cambridgeshire winner, Polymelus, five times the leading sire of England.

GROUND-SWELL, dam of Rollin' In, was winner of 16 races and \$16,244. She has creditably carried on her Ben Brush heritage, having produced seven winners from her produce of ten foals. Rockwater, her dam, also produced the winners Carthage, Encrinete, Scylla, Duncraggin (20 wins), Cold Spring and Onatassa. The next dam, \*One I Love, was grandam of the stakes winners Escutcheon (Alabama Stakes), Flat Iron, Sanford, Emotion (Test Stakes and dam of High Strung); and of Heloise (dam of Tintagel and Sgt. Byrne).

ROLLIN' IN has been bred to only a limited number of home and visiting mares. His first crop were not trained or raced last year as 2-year-olds. His get are expected to start racing this year. All of them are big, handsome youngsters with grand dispositions, like their sire. Owners of mares sent to Rollin' In can apparently expect colts and fillies striking in size and appearance, with wide possibilities for racing, hunting or the show ring—something which should appeal greatly to breeders in the Virginias and in Maryland.

## STUD FEE—\$100 AND RETURN

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# Hunting Notes:-



## Middleburg

M. F. H. Daniel Sands called a bye-day on Wednesday, March 2nd and hounds met at Macksville. Drawing down through the covers to the east and circling left handed, nothing was done. This was the third time that hounds had drawn blank through this country, and scenting conditions were good this day.

A fox was started shortly before two, after the Lud Patton farm had been crossed. Going away, with intermittent bursts the fox was carried down through the Whitfield place, and then right handed and up Goose Creek bottom, until straightened out across the Benton place of the Sands. The fox then traversed the big plow on the Thomas Davis' farm where a loss was encountered. Hounds finally picked up a line in the far side, but nothing was done, wind making scenting bad in Piedmont territory. Mr. Sands called it a day about three thirty.

Among those out were:

Mrs. Harold Talbott, down from New York for first hunt in month; Mrs. Gaspar Bacon, Mrs. Norman Toerge, Frederick Prince, Mrs. Silvie Hazard, Miss Willett Leache, Miss Bettina Belmont, Sammy Sands, just in from California; Count Ledebur, Miss Betty West, Mrs. Fred Thomas, both of Meadowbrook; Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Mr. Henry D. Whitfield, Mrs. Oliver Filley, Mrs. James McMann and Miss Thayer McMann; Jack Skinner, Arthur White, Stephen Clark, Richard Lake, Herman Piggett, Mrs. Crompton Smith, Harry Worcester Smith, Miss Julia Whiting, and Buddy Ward.

Middleburg met at Philomont on Monday the 7th, and drew through Frank Humphrey's, down the road into Fenton's where a fox was viewed away. A run of a half a field ensued, when the fox ducked in.

Louis Leith, who spotted the big dog first, galloped to a nearby den, where Mr. Leith had recalled this fox going in sometime ago, but the fox was visiting this day.

Another fox was viewed, hounds quickly put on him, and he was dened in ten minutes, after a circle through the woods in the adjacent country. Hounds then drew across Van Sickle's Farm to Mr. Young's, across North Fork up onto Mount Gilead, and back of Cole's Mill.

Two greys were started at this juncture, but both went 'round and 'round in the pines, and couldn't be straightened out.

Mr. Sands then directed hounds to draw Beaver Dam country, the Simpson place and the Bowes' Utopia Farm. Dr. Crump, well known Whipper-in of the Middleburg pack, was on the point of tally-ho-ing, when he viewed a short coupled red-dog, but

repressed vocal entreaties. Hounds were taken in after four hours in the field.

With Mr. Sands, Hounds met at Belray Gate, Saturday, March 5, with a large field of followers. Drawing on up through the Belmont Belray place, a fox was started on the old Redmond Farm, and one circle was made on him, when he chopped in a hay barn.

When hounds had put this fox to ground, Huntsman Maddux and Mr. Sands chose to send hounds on across William Seipp's, Mrs. Nina Tabb's, and then across the creek to William Hitt's and circled up through Arthur White's Chilton Farm.

Then on Sands' Dillon property, a fox was jumped and run to the Hoagland place and back, where hounds again marked their fox.

A third fox was started on Pole Cat Hill, and two turns through the Fred property were made as fast as you wanted to go. Hounds again dened their fox.

Among the many in the field were: Trafford Tallmadge, M. F. H. of Headley Hunt, Edwin Durrell who came a cropper, but was quickly up and on again; Dr. A. B. Cannon of Mill Brook, Rober Mellick of Essex; Mrs. Betty Hubbard, Mrs. Oliver Ise-lin, Jim Skinner, Count Fred Ledebur, Arthur White, Miss Bettina Belmont, Miss Betty West and Steve Clark, Miss Willett Leache, Harry W. Smith, the Foxcroft contingent, Fred-dy Warburg, and others.

## Piedmont

Hounds met Friday, March 4th at Willisville and drew across the fields to the West over the Fletcher property. A fox was found on the Fletcher farm opposite the Upperville Show grounds and a fine burst of some 10 minutes was enjoyed that took the field over some of the best of the Piedmont Country across Josh Fletcher's, into Will Fletchers and circling the Buchanan place the fox being lost on the Fletcher farm.

Working East, another fox was found near Mrs. Slater's and a fine hunt ensued that circled Welbourne, went through the Metcalf place, across Palmer's Mill and back to Welbourne again. There was some fine jumping provided the comparatively small field over several stone walls where each took his own spot and went at it.

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On a windy blustery day, Tuesday March 8th., Piedmont hounds met at New Ford with Dr. A. C. Randolph moving off with many visitors. Among those who went out despite the wind, with temperature in the forties, were Mrs. Betty Hubbard and

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W. J. Carter, renowned student of the Virginia thoroughbreds, in his annual tour of Northern Virginia breeding establishments this year, pronounced JUDGE HAY as the finest large thoroughbred stallion he has seen in years.

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## Warrenton

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The hounds were on this one line for over an hour and a half. Among those hunting were William B. Streett, the M. F. H. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Mrs. John Hinckley and others.

Warrenton was out last Wednesday and had the first blank day of 1938. There was no scent at all. It was Mrs. Chester Braman's last hunt before returning to New York.

Warrenton hounds were out twice this week, on Monday meeting at the Fauquier Springs, with Raymond McGrath doing the acting-Master duties. Hounds were reported to have started a fox and given a full forty minutes of sport. The run was broken with intermittent checks.

Out on Wednesday the 9th, with Amory Carhart, M. F. H. back from a hurried New York trip, the meet was at Mr. Vaughn's, about three miles from Brandy. Visiting members in the field included Trafford Tallmadge, Master of the Headley Hunt, Columbus, Ohio; Edwin Durrell also of Headley Hunt, Harry Worcester Smith and others.

## Blue Ridge

Thursday, March 3rd the small pack met at Annefield for a Bye Day. After drawing Pond Quarter blank, found a brace of foxes in the Annefield thicket. One hound, Boots, took one of these foxes out to the East, but the main body of the pack settled on the other which ran across the Wisecarver and Pine farms into Mr.

Royston's orchard and then back across Mr. Levi's farm to the Annefield thickets. It was blowing and sleeting from the Northeast and conditions were difficult, but hounds hunted very well at a very fair pace under the circumstances.

Saturday the big pack met at Clay Hill and found a cold line in the Carter Hall bottom which they worked slowly through the Mt. Airy orchard and Northwesterly toward the Burwell woods but the fox was far ahead and hounds could do little with him. A second fox was found in the Clay Hill Blue Grass which was viewed away by the field and ran through the Philipps thickets for Lands End where the Field had an excellent view of him as he went in to the covert. He circled here through the main covert and came out on the South side where he ran back over the same line he had previously traveled to the Clay Hill Blue Grass. Ground was foiled from burning of brush and briars and hounds were unable to carry it further.

Monday the big pack met at Russell's Gate and drew the Russell woods and the coverts to the west of them blank for the first time this season. No better luck drawing the east bank of the Opequon as far as Mr. Humston's. They were then taken to Mr. Royston's Orchard where a fine fox jumped up in full view of hounds and field. He first made a circle to the Southwest coming back into covert and got some distance ahead by crossing several fields of plow. From the Orchard the pack was able to follow him at a fair hunting pace due North across the Senseney road, and thence west into Mr. Lacey Humston's where they finally ran out of scent. There was a strong

west wind blowing and hounds did remarkably well under the circumstances.

Met at Woodley on Wednesday. Went through Anna Meade's covert and found cold line to the West. Went through Everett Meade's Blue Grass field. Another fox found, but scent seemed very poor. Went through Clay Hill woods and into Fox Spring covert through to George Burwell woods and field. Took a good line East through the Burwell orchard, North through Ed Lindsey's Spout Run, into Carter Hall. Hounds worked slowly through Sipe's and scent was lost in some sheep across from Clay Hill.

## BENJAMIN LESLIE BEHR HUNT RACE OWNER, DIES

Benjamin Leslie Behr, noted Chicago hunt-race meeting owner, whose colors have been carried to the front in all of the great meetings, including the famous Maryland Hunt Cup, Meadowbrook Cup, Virginia Gold Cup and Middleburg races, died in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Friday, March 4. Mr. Behr's loss to the racing game will be a substantial one. Mr. Behr owned the celebrated Burgoright, winner of the Maryland in 1925 and Brose Haver who turned the trick again in 1930.

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## A TRUE STORY



Being an incident in the hunting life of Charles C. Harrison 3rd, of Philadelphia and Miss Julia Whiting of Upperville while hunting with Piedmont Hounds recently.

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# Editorials

## OWNERS TO RIDE

"Hell for leather" across the greatest piece of country that can be found is the dream of all ardent foxhunters. It should also be the be all and end all of the Point to Point meeting. At the end of the hunting season, the temptation is always strong to compare horses that have hunted together throughout the winter months.

It is an urge so strong as to be observed over in England a century ago, when foxhunters chose neighboring steeples between which to race their horses to see who really was fastest across country. The Point to Point in England has become a pageant almost as colorful as the hunt itself. It is an ancient form of competition that can best be kept alive by maintaining its boundaries within the limitations of the sport of foxhunting. As soon as the Point to Point is broadened, it begins to take on the form of steeplechasing in which flagged courses, thoroughbred race horses and grand stands naturally play the prominent role under the guidance of semi professional riders. This is not the spirit in which the old Point to Point was first founded, nor is it one conducive to the best interests of this unique sport when the foxhunting man should be allowed an opportunity to prove his worth and that of his horse in a test that receives its impetus from the hunting field.

Point to Points can be furthered by restricting them to hunting horses who are ridden by their respective owners, for there are very few men who follow hounds who do not own their own horse. Many more people would want to enter Point to Points if they felt they were riding against the same horses and the same riders with whom they had been hunting all winter. The horse that has hunted throughout a season is about as fit a creature as can be found, particularly after such a season as the one just closing. Horses are fit, riders are fit.

The Warrenton Point to Point announcement of the change in their ruling to require all entries outside of the Warrenton Hunt, to be ridden by their owners, is a fine step towards confining the Point to Point meeting within its natural grounds. It is too bad that the officials did not go the whole way and provide that all horses, whether members of the local hunt or not, must be ridden by their owners. Limitations as to weight, sex, and rules of the course are ones that can best be worked out by the conditions which vary in each locality. The real spirit of the Point to Point, is the man and his horse, out to prove that their claim to getting across country in a masterly fashion, is well founded. In doing so they should wear their full hunting clothes and be instructed that they are foxhunters, not steeplechase jockeys, riding hunters and then let the best man or woman on their best hunter show who really can get over a difficult piece of country in the fastest possible way. It should never be steeplechasing, but a climax to the foxhunting season, a hunt, without hounds, for speed, and courage and skill.

## Letters To Editors

Editors of Chronicle,  
Dear Sirs:

### No Cooperation

It was with a great deal of interest and criticism that I read the letter of "Hearsay" on Point-to-Points in your issue of February 18.

As far as I can see the only reason that Middleburg, Orange County and Warrenton do not get together and have the same rules and regulations in regard to Point-to-Points is that they do not want to. Each master in his respective country is the "head man" and is not interested in any way how any other man, master, rider, owner, trainer, or horse, thinks or suggests. So that's that. They won't get together, so let's forget it.

I agree with "Hearsay" in regard to the weights, that a light weight horse should carry 165 lbs. minimum, a middle weight 185 lbs. minimum, and he advised me that stripped he

has not weighed less than 165 lbs. for three years. Now take into consideration clothes at the lightest weighing eight lbs. and a light saddle weighing ten lbs. this makes a minimum of 183 lbs. And if you recall the fact that in the first race Mr. Smith fell in the middle of Goose Creek, his clothes were still soaking wet, he couldn't possibly have ridden at less than 190 lbs.

You say that a girl was second. As a matter of fact Stanley Green of Leesburg riding Walter Bowes' Squirrel II was second and I don't think he can ride less than 165 or 170 lbs.

I do not recall who was third, but it may be possible that the rider rode at 200 lbs. or over.

I am almost in the same category as "Hearsay", as I own no horses, but I do ride occasionally and sometimes I'm a fair passenger and I, like "Hearsay", do enjoy seeing the Point-to-Points.

Nothing would interest me or please me more than to see the three masters of the above mentioned hunts get together with their committees, talk the matters over, run their entire programs in a similar manner, but I can almost bet a Chinese penny against a real American ten dollar bill that such a miracle never will happen.

Very truly yours,

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## KATTY

My dear,

We hear that the Garden Club of Virginia (at least a few of the members) are headed south in a private car. They are bound for Natchez and expect to stop off in New Orleans. What a grand time they will have if politics are not mentioned. I wish I could go with them, but I have had all the trips my purse allows.

Sammy Sands is back from his tour. He seems a little fatter. He had a whirl, from all his accounts.

Not long ago I had written you how attentive Baldy Spilman was to a certain young lady, but that was not approved by "Censor", so now he has "done gone" and married her before I could even give you a hint about it. Let's hope She will be very happy. By now Baldy should make an excellent husband.

What is all this about Randy Dufey? Last fall it was said that he was no longer to have a thing to do with racing, that he was to farm once again. Since then he has been devoting his time to horses and I hear

nothing about farming or wedding. The question is: "Is he or is he not to be married and when?"

The Point to Point is holding the attention of everyone. You should see me trying to imagine that I will be a "star" that day, but dash it all my mare has had the "flu" so I am wondering if I'll make it.

Racing is in the air. I saw Jack Skinner yesterday. He goes to bed with the chickens and is up before they are even thinking about it and that is a sure sign that spring racing is just around the corner. Let's wish them all the best of luck.

Freddie Warburg's house will be ready just in time for the Middleburg races. What fun! He will have to give us all a "tea party".

The Raymond Tartaires (can't spell it, they are newcomers who have rented *Huntland*) are still looking at farms. What is this, a game? Are they ever going to buy? I don't think they ever will. Gee they have the most adorable kid in the world.

Good night, Old Cheese. I am dead tired.

KATTY.

### FORT MYER HOLDS FINAL OF INDOOR SHOW SERIES

The fourth and final of the Fort Myer Indoor Horse shows will be held at the Riding Hall, Fort Myer, on Tuesday, March 15, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

Major A. W. Roffe has arranged five classes. In addition, Captain Isaac L. Kitts will give a demonstration on his beautiful Olympic Dressage mare "American Lady"

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### TEDDY PROGENY WIN

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horse of Jobella Stable's, in a mile and 1-16 claiming event.

Other winners that same day were Mrs. H. Sherman's Genesis, five year old gelded son of Genie-Polynesia II, in a six furlong claiming race at New Orleans; W. J. Hirsch's Happy Code and Columbiana, the former a three year old filly by Happy Argo-Codina, the latter a five year old daughter of Petee Wrack-Firetop; and Mrs. F. Wetlach's Westy Hogan-Arch Duchess mare Westy's Duchess trained by Tom Waller, the lot making nine Virginia bred winners in one day alone.

The day following, Thursday, March 3, Hialeah crowds saw A. J. Abel's veteran six year old Sun Briar-Antipodes gelding Sun Antioch win his second race on that track, a four and up claiming event, while Retlaw, W. Hirschensohn's three year old Time Maker-Sunny Cloud colt, did likewise. E. E. Russell's Golden Fate, eight year old horse by The Satrap-Golden Fair turned in another victory at New Orleans that day, also his second in less than a month. At Oaklawn Park E. Priser's Messenger-Fair Star gelding, the five year old Seven Star, won a mile and seventy yard event and at Santa Anita Bing Crosby's Rocco, three year old Neddle-Sun Magic colt was at last rewarded for his efforts by winning a six furlong race, which was followed by Khayyam, Mrs. L. Copenhaver's five year old gelding son of Omar Khayyam-Caterpillar, in a mile and 1-16 claiming race.

On Friday, March 4, another Teddy, Alfred Vanderbilt's Tedium out of Flower Girl, captured a seven furlong event for three year olds at Santa Anita, while down at Havana's Oriental Park M. Mesejo's Judge Hay-Elusive gelding Freeplay scored another win, having gained his maiden three year old victory two weeks ago, and Mrs. J. Goodwin's six year old Traumer-Sun o'Chin mare Maple Barbara annexed a mile claiming race. Among the three year old winners at Hialeah was Mrs. Frank Bonsal's Royal Error filly, by Chilhowee-Linrock.

Hialeah's forty six day winter meeting closed on Saturday with B. F. Whitaker's Crepe, three year old Omar Khayyam-Rippling Crimp colt gaining his fourth triumph since January, this time a two mile claiming race, while Pompey's Pillar also won again that day, making his second win in five days. The eleven year old Malicious, S. Urban's Omar Khayyam—Ridicule gelding came to the fore again on the coast that day, which made his third win at Santa Anita this year, while the race immediately preceding was won by A. C. Compton's Teddy Green, four year old colt out of Green Girl and the fifth one of Teddy's get to triumph in less than a week. At Oaklawn on Saturday Sleepy Howard, a son of Bright Knight-Elegant from the stable of J. Watts, garnered a mile and seventy yard event for three year olds.

### DATE FOR MARYLAND CUP

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Martins, Worthington Valley, near Baltimore, Md.

Entries close at 12 o'clock midnight Thursday, April 21, according to J. Rieman McIntosh, Sec'y., 1335 Baltimore Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

It may be recalled that the late Welbourne Jake, trained by Jack Skinner and owned by Paul Mellon

was ridden to a fine triumph last year by John Harrison. In the 44 runnings, the time of Trouble Maker, ridden by the late great Noel Laing, still stands. This is 8:51 3-5 for the tremendous four mile course.

Jack Skinner, noted Middleburg trainer, has four horses he hopes to get through the early meeting, winding them up tight for the Maryland. Of these, The Prophet, owned by Flying Horse Farms, Lassitude of Col. Wyndham Torr's, Dual Control from Frederic M. Warburg's stable and Corn Dodger owned by Paul Mellon's Rokeby Farm, will bear watching. Mr. Skinner is one of the most successful trainers in the game today, especially in relation to the great Maryland classic. He has ridden one out in front, and trained two others, including the above mentioned last year's winner.

The hard-luck trainer-rider in the Maryland, who has ridden more horses second than any others, William B. Streett will send Ostend onto the Maryland going. It is highly possible that Capt. Jack Johnston's fine Seafarin Dan will be pointed that way this year, following his most successful past season. George Miles, trainer for the late Benj. I. Behr, who had two Maryland winners: Burgoright 1925, and Brose Hover 1930, will carry the Behr horses on in training and shoot at the timber-topping riband.

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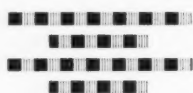
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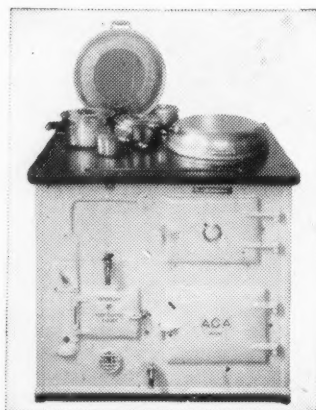
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### POINT-TO-POINT CALENDAR

Redlands Hunt Club, Rockville, Maryland	March 12
Warrenton Hunt, Warrenton, Va.	March 19
Middleburg Hunt, Middleburg, Va.	March 26
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By Carol White

Concerning the diet I spoke of last week. IT WORKS. But it almost throws you before those four days are up. Arthur and I started together and why we did not kill each other is more than I can tell you. I told the servants to disregard anything I might say, or throw, as my temper is pretty sour during a diet.

Four day diet (You are supposed to lose eight to ten pounds) To begin with, and to make it harder, you can't have any bread, butter, salt, pepper or any condiments, and even the vegetables have to be cooked without salt or butter. All breakfasts the same. Black coffee and orange juice.

First day—Luncheon, double lamb chop. Dinner, steak and string beans.

Second day—Luncheon, double lamb chop, sliced tomatoes. Dinner, same as lunch.

Third day—1-2 broiled chicken

and steamed carrots. Dinner, double lamb chop, sliced tomatoes.

Fourth day—Luncheon, 2 soft boiled eggs, 4 saltines. Dinner, steak and string beans.

Another nice touch I forgot to mention, and that is that all the fat has to be cut off of the steaks and chops. And don't forget to use saxine instead of sugar if you have to have your coffee a bit sweet.

At about five o'clock in the afternoon I reached the point where I could have eaten the paper off of the wall so I cheated and had a cup of tea. It helped a lot and did not keep me from peeling off the ten pounds.

I have never tasted Austrian cooking, but I am told that it has a subtlety and delicacy equaled by no other cooking. An Austrian friend of mine is now a guest of ours and he has been kind enough to give me some of his native recipes.

## BRIES SUPPE (Sweetbread Soup)

2 or 3 calves' sweetbreads  
2 pints stock  
2 onions  
2 or 3 carrots  
1 cabbage  
Asparagus tips  
Salt and Pepper

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for 3 or 4 hours, changing water occasionally. Boil in a saucepan for about 2 minutes. Drain. Remove membranes and skin. Slice the vegetables, shred the cabbage, leave the asparagus tips whole. Melt some fat in a saucepan simmer the vegetables except asparagus tips till they begin to brown. Sprinkle with flour, stir well till this begins to brown. Cover with boiling stock and simmer for 1-2 hour. Add the sweetbreads cut in inch lengths, and simmer very gently till they are quite tender for a half hour or so. Remove sweetbreads and put them in a tureen, strain liquid and pour over them. Garnish with cooked asparagus tips and croutons.

KALBSZUNGE (Calves Tongue)  
4 cooked calves' tongues

4 boned anchovies  
breadcrumbs  
1-2 cup butter  
juice of 2 lemons  
salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the anchovies, which should be mashed to a paste, the lemon juice, salt and pepper. Stir and mix well and simmer for a few minutes. Slice the calves' tongues and dip each slice in this sauce when cold. Coat with fine white breadcrumbs, and fry to a golden color in hot fat. Dish up and strain the sauce over the fried tongues. Rice is usually served with this dish.

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Large dried prunes  
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A dough made with flour, eggs, sugar and white wine (quantities according to number of prunes. Add a pinch of salt. Powdered sugar mixed with grated bitter chocolate.

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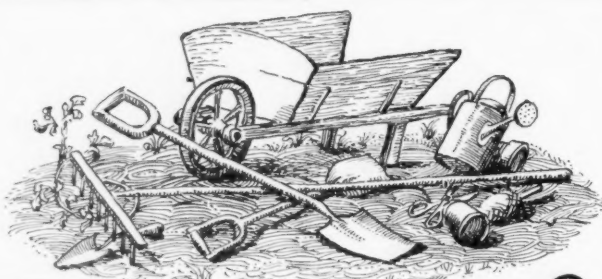
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# GARDENING

By Rachel Lloyd

## SEEDLINGS

I would like to start by making a correction in last week's article. I recommended Cel-O-Glass and Flex-O-Glass as a cheaper substitute for an ordinary sash. Since then, I have found out that this is not advisable for covering plants in Spring, as it does not allow enough light to penetrate. Unfortunately, there is no substitute for glass and I hope I have not inconvenienced anyone.

I took advantage of the warm weather last week and planted my sweet peas. Everyone seems to me so pessimistic on this subject, that I have tried several different methods. If I have any success I will hold a one-man show and invite everyone to see them.

If you have a cold frame, to transfer your seedlings to, it is not too early, to start some seeds in the house. If you have not, it is better to wait a few weeks.

The methods of sowing seeds are many. I am ashamed to say that I have practised only one, so will have to limit my advice to this experience. If you only want 2 dozen or so plants of one variety the easiest thing in which to sow the seed is a six to eight inch bulb pan. A bulb pan is a shallow flower pot. The reason that an ordinary flower pot will not do, is because it takes so much soil to fill it, and seedlings need so little, that the remainder is apt to sour.

At the bottom of the pan put in a few large pebbles or chips of old flower pots. Next a mixture of rather coarse dirt. This, in my case, is usually the left over roughage when the top soil is sifted. On top of this coarse dirt, comes fine soil which the seeds are sown in. This should be from one inch to an inch and a half deep. It consists of one part loam,

one part leaf mold, two parts sand, mixed together and put through a fine sieve. A sieve is easily made by making a square frame about twelve inches or more square and three inches deep, nailing wire mesh on one side. Be sure that your finished level is about an inch and a half from the top of the pan, so as to allow for air space when covered.

There is a dread disease which attacks young seedlings called damping off. As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and now is the time to put it into practise, either by treating the top soil before you put it in the pan, with Formaldehyde Dust, (the directions for using this comes with it). Or by fixing your seed bed ready to use, and pouring boiling water over the whole. The latter is usually my method. I guess because it is easiest. The other undoubtedly is more professional, but I have had very good luck with boiling water. After you have done this let it sit for twelve hours before sowing the seed. Be sure the soil is level before sowing. If they are small seed, like petunia, or snapdragons just sprinkle them on top and press them in with a flat board. If they are larger, cover them with a little sand. Here I use a flour sifter to do the job for I can control the sand better. Cover the top of the pan with a piece of glass, from which the moisture must be wiped every day. A piece of paper should be put on top of that, to keep the light out.

As soon as the seeds start to appear, take both glass and paper away and place the pan in a sunny window. If watering is necessary place pan in a dish of water, so as to water from the bottom. I have already run out of my allotted space so I will have to continue this same subject next week.

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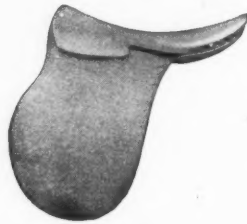
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# In The Country:-

Count Igor Cassini writing in Washington daily, under the title of "Petit Point" has had a lot of "original" lines of late, particularly when he quotes the Chronicle for several paragraphs verbatim. It's "petit point" Count, but how about a credit line when you get ones like "Morning John Gilpins topped off with Tom Collins"?

Word comes from way out Fort Sill way that Lt. Col. Archibald V. Arnold is the guiding light of the Fort Sill Hounds, as well as the Master. He has created great interest there in drag-hunting, frequently having fields of 150-200 out. Hounds turn in great runs on coyotes on the 58,000 acres.

The good samaritan of the Middleburg Panelling Fund is back in New York, fully recuperated and advises us of mounting funds from day to day. Mrs. Thomas B. Davis who was seriously ill in Jamaica recently expects to return to Middleburg shortly.

Mrs. J. A. C. Keith forsook her Warrenton Winchell St. home for several days to visit Mrs. B. L. Hardin in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farley Cox, Jr., (she formerly Miss Nancy Hancock), on their honeymoon are staying with the R. Allen Van Cliefs in Bermuda. The Van Cliefs have a fine farm near Ellerslie and not far distant from Ellerslie, where the Hancock homestead nests near Monticello.

Down in Aiken, if you are not on the drag, the thing to do is to ride forth and see the hunters rise and fall. Among those out last week were Miss Virginia Winmill and her guest Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Genevieve Bell, Mrs. Seymour H. Knox, Mrs. J. Cornelius Rathborne, Mrs. Lewis A. Park and the James Parks, from Baltimore, with their host Thomas Hitchcock. In fact the RKO-Pathé cameramen who were shooting the Drag, used up the ends of their films on mounted spectators as well as shooting the buggy-drivers who included Miss Emy Jo Sweizer, Miss Peggy Stevenson, Mrs. Griswold Flagg, Mrs. Devereux Milburn, Mrs. George McMurtry, Mrs. Lewis Greenleaf, Jr., the David Dows, the Wallis F. Armstrongs, the Raymond McGraths guest of the Winmills, Kenneth MacKenzie of Mass. and others.

As a departing gesture, Stephen Clarke before sailing off to see them soar over Aintree jumps, Newell T. "Buddy" Ward had the country in for tea on Sunday afternoon. Among those present were James McCormick, Daniel C. Sands, Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Misses Betty West, visiting Bettina Belmont, Willett Leache and Mildred McConnell, and the Jack Skinners.

Monday night, Countess Felicia Gzycka, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, owner of Hearst styled Washington dailies, visited the hunt-country, staying with the Arthur Whites. Others there for dinner included house-guests Mrs. Harold Talbott, Miss Betty West and Count Frederick Ledebur and James McCormick.

Middleburg mounts brought back two bottles of champagne and a "Heavyweight" silver cup. The Crompton Smiths invited the Charles Cushman, Count Fred Ledebur, Miss Willett Leache, Louis Duffey, Mrs. Brainerd and The Chronicle for dinner at 8 consumed at ten and they all had toasts for the 'osses.

Just back: the William Hulburts, from lionizing in the west, but very little lines about lions, they have on returning: The Harry Pools steamed south from New York, around Sandy Hook, a day in Cuba, and through the Panama Canal, a dirty dusty day in Aquapuleho, and then a streamliner, and 39 hours of noiseless rocketing from San Francisco to Chicago, and down here leisurely on the Congressional. Both Mr. Hulburt and Mr. Pool are actively committed on the Middleburg and Warrenton Point-to-Point respectively.

Mrs. J. "Barney" Balding and Mrs. George H. "Pete" Bostwick are hitting through with straight lefts off the tees down in Aiken, and have gone so far as to try their "mettle play" in the National Women's Invitation Golf Tourney there.

Here for hunting are Roger Mellick of the Essex Hunt and Dr. A. B. Cannon, the latter from Mill Brook, stopping at Welbourne. Miss Emily Stevens is staying with the Barry Halls.

From our friends the Kings of the Aiken Standard and Review we hear of the goings on down in the South Carolina resort. The Conrad Ruckelshaus, from Indianapolis couldn't wait to get to Florida, so after arriving in Aiken last week, they immediately shoved off for Florida and Palm Beach-basking.

Returning just ahead of the first robin, the John Rawlings and Henry Skinker are home again at The Plains after many weeks of sunning themselves in Florida climes. Spending most of the time in Clearwater, they drove to Hialeah in time for the colorful Flamingo Stakes, thence on up the coast via Charleston to visit Lester Karow and arrived here in the midst of last Thursday's snow storm.

E. W. "Bunny" Winmill, of Warrenton has a sign that not only stops them but holds 'em. "NOTIS! trespassers will B persecuted to the full extent of 2 mungers dogs which neve was over sochible to strangers & 1 double brl. shot-gun which aint loaded with sofa pillows. Dam' if I aint gitten tired of this here hell raisin' on my place".

The Milton McCoys are headin' south to Aiken this coming week to patch up constitutions after a siege of the flu out Burrland way. In getting down to Aiken, the McCoys will find many friends whom they used to see much of when William Ziegler, Jr.'s polo ponies wintered there regularly.

Mrs. Page Biddle entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon at North Wales Club, the first day of her official connection with the Colonial. Estates, Inc. interest. Her guests included that genial guy Griffith Warfield of Washington. Mrs. Biddle will be the official hostess and will be responsible for enlivening the club activities considerably. Samuel A. Appleton, who has managed the Club for some years will continue in this capacity.

Mrs. Chaffraix Lelong with her two daughters, Miss Margot and Miss Mason will leave Warrenton for Richmond Wednesday, when Mr. Lelong will fetch his family. Chaff has been going great with his new connection in the brokerage world, we hear, with Abbott, Proctor and Payne, in Richmond.

Miss Lucie Duer and her mother, Mrs. Alexander Duer entertained for Mrs. Lelong on Sunday afternoon, with some thirty odd sipping au revours. Many of this group later gathered at the Mayflower Inn, carrying on.

Hugh Spilman is all bronzed again, just returning from a Florida sojourn where he found the sun-tanned Chronicle much in demand in the home of the John Buchanans in Boca Raton. The Buchanans will hie themselves north to their Leny Manor for the Gold Cup races anyhow.

The acme of all good Racing Secretaries has set himself to work anew, and George Cutting with his offices in the "Gold Brick" building is already hard at it for the success of the Hagner Hill Virginia Gold Cup, to be run Sat. May 7.

Frederick W. Scott, Jr., of the Deep Run Hunt Club Spring Race Meet's committee reports a big run on Subscribers' privileges and tickets at \$10.00 a throw. Subscribers will get their names in the program of the meeting, to be held April 9th., at Curless Neck.

P. Nardi has come to town with his green banner and "Sal-Sac"

breeches and cut-away coats for the gals astride. Many are flying to the Flea Shop in the Iron Jockey to see the famous habit maker's showing.

The Oliver Filleys had a luncheon party on Sunday with the Arthur Whites, Count Ledebur, the Harry Frosts.

The Hinckleys and the Carharts combined with the Larrabees to make Warrenton sparkling over the past week-end for visiting Washingtonians and newspaper scribes, and so we read of the week-end activities out here in Monday's papers.

Down at the Riding and Hunt Club Hounds Point-to-Point meeting on last Saturday, the Middleburg contingent had staunch rooters in Mrs. Crompton Smith and Mrs. June Brainerd. The Point-to-Point Breakfast held afterwards in the delightful little club house, an old hay barn renovated with rustic atmosphere, was a most pleasant experience, with Dr. Fred R. Sanderson, Harry H. Semmes, Claude W. Owen and others including Committee members' wives. The Marshall Exniclos, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker, Thos. Mott Sr., and Jr., Robt. Phillips, Maj. Lawrence, and others were there.

MacKenzie Tabb and Hugh Kerr, who started a drag hunt at V. M. I. will come up to Middleburg's closing meet on March 19, bringing with them four other V. M. I. cadets.

Mrs. Robert Winthrop and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse are down for a last few days of hunting with Orange County, staying at Mrs. Winthrop's, french poodles and all.

Wanted: Information on one James Barry, anyone knowing of his whereabouts, kindly get in touch with this paper, and receive a message for relatives.

Harry Worcester Smith who entertained at a breakfast last Sunday, in appreciation for the fine sport given followers by Daniel C. Sands and Dr. A. C. Randolph, will hold a Grand National Breakfast to discuss the Aintree classic. He will have the latest English reports and pictures of the probable starters.

## CASUALTY LIST

The Milton McCoys, out Burrland way, have all been down with the flu.

Dicky Kirkpatrick has a broken hip, from a fall down icy steps. He did this three weeks ago, but didn't know it, and now has it in a cast. A student at Stuyvesant School, he will be missed in the Poine-to-Point fields this month, he did well last year, and beat his father Capt. R. J. Kirk-

patrick, Warrenton winner of 1936, home by some lengths.

Mrs. Raymond Belmont and daughter Miss Winifred Maddux both down with sore throats contracted on a recent trip to New York.

Mrs. Courty Smith suffering from a sore throat.

Miss Winnie Gray Gartrell is seriously ill in Washington. Our "Town Crier" and "Who Remembers" columnist, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Gartrell is on the job caring for her, we trust all goes well.

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# Candid Picture News

## Vicmeade Visitor



—Chronicle Photo.

Bayard Sharp, of Wilmington, dropped in on us for a week's hunting, and did some candid-cameraing with his automatic movie machine. Mr. Sharp hunted with Middleburg and Piedmont and was a guest of Harry Worcester Smith in his "My Hunting Box".

## Honeymooning In Aiken



—Photo Courtesy Aiken Standard and Review.

The James N. Andrews, Jr., of Somerset, Virginia are honeymooning these days in Aiken, and were at the Camden Races last month. Mrs. Andrews was the former Mrs. Kathrine Owen Austin, daughter of the George N. Owens of Aiken and Great Neck, Long Island.

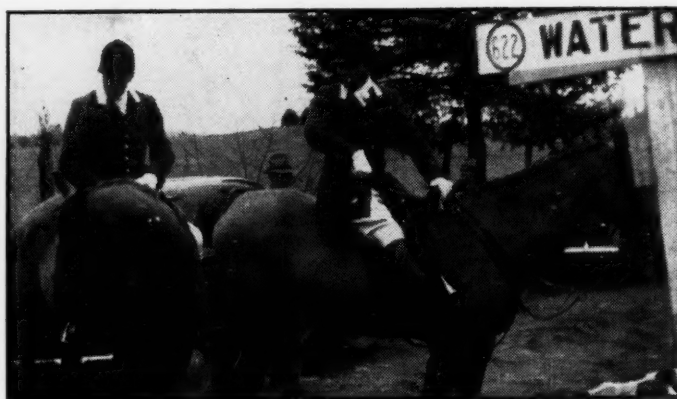
## Warrenton Whipper-ins



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First Whipper-in R. Bywater and second T. Conroy have been doing great work with Hounds this year. Warrenton Hunt, established in 1887, has a rolling grass country of some 240 square miles, with much natural fencing and good panelling. The official season is closed this year with the Warrenton Point-to-Point meeting to be held on March 19.

## Warrenton Master and Huntsman



Chronicle Photo.

Amory S. Carhart M. F. H. and Huntsman Miller are seen before moving off with hounds. "By-Water", the above picture might be well captioned. "Water" in this instance is Waterloo, the meeting place. Bywater is the name of one of the most famous breeders of hounds in Virginia, Mr. Hugh L., whose son whips for Warrenton, which pack has much of the Bywater strain.



